

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
DRAFT Minutes of April 7, 2015 special meeting

Members present: Al Cyr (chair), Ed. Hall, Kathleen Paterson, Bryan Kielbania, Vicky Wetherell, Jennifer Kaufman (staff).

Meeting was called to order at 7:05.

Vicky was appointed acting secretary.

Minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

New Business

Walktober The committee discussed potential items on a tour of Twin Ponds Farm for Walktober (date to be determined).

Gaining Insights, Gaining Access: Securing Farmland for the Next Generation Jennifer informed the committee about this pilot American Farmland Trust project to identify farmland fields that are not currently leased and could be available for farmers. A list of potential farmland properties has been created with GIS, and the property owners will be surveyed by the Trust.

Communications Jennifer informed the committee about an April 12 site visit to a proposed subdivision on Coventry Road across from active farmland. Representatives of the committee will attend.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.